

The Week Ahead at Faith Community Lutheran

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Date	Time / Event	Information & Location
Jul 13 SUN	8:30a Worship 9:30a-10:00a 2Q'08 Budget Hearing 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 5:30p-7:00p Cleaners 7:00p-8:00p VBS Set-up	Outdoor Worship Area Sanctuary. Contact: Susan Moller Sanctuary Spanish Prayer & Praise Service--Fellowship Hall. Cleaning & Maintenance Contact: Nanette Goings
Jul 14 MON	9:00a-11:30a Vacation Bible School 7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:15p FCLC Men's Softball 8:15p FCLC Men's Softball	Contact: Nanette Goings Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Garden Acres Ball field 1. Contact: Tara Jurgensmeyer Garden Acres Ball field 1. Contact: Tara Jurgensmeyer
Jul 15 TUE	9:00a-11:30a Vacation Bible School 1:00p Staff Meeting 7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scout Troop 128.	Contact: Nanette Goings Fireside Room Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Bruce Smith
Jul 16 WED	6:30a-7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:00a-11:30a Vacation Bible School 10:00a-12:00p Moms & More Play Dates 7:00p-8:00p Fire Up! Bible Study 8:30p-10:00p Cleaners	Sunset Room 230. Contact: Pastor Bruce. Contact: Nanette Goings for the summer. Contacts: Mandy Wormke & Stephanie Demosthenes. HS Bible Study & Conversation. Contact: Maria Woo Ching Cleaning & Maintenance
Jul 17 THU	9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study 9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study. 7:00p-9:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal	Room 107. Contact: Nanette Goings Library Reading Room. Contact: Chris Goble. Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell
Jul 18 FRI	3:00p-8:00p Spoudazo Supper & Rehearsal 7:00p Spoudazo	— Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary. Nebraska music/drama group. Arrive: 3:00 pm Potluck in fellowship hall: 5 pm Production in Sanctuary: 7 pm Depart Saturday, July 19 @ 8:30 am. Contact: Diane Sell
Jul 19 SAT	8:00a-9:00a Men's Book Group 8:30a-9:30a Women's Fitball & Bible Study 3:00p-8:00p Longmont Workcamp Hosts Summer Staff 5:30p Worship	Fireside Room. Contact: Bob Goings Room 126. Contact Nanette Goings Fellowship Hall. Contact: Linda Thoman Sanctuary
Jul 20 SUN	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p-1:30p LifeSong Musical Mtg. 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 5:30p-7:00p Cleaners	Outdoor Worship Area Sanctuary For interested 6th-9th graders. Sanctuary. Contacts: Diane Sell & Mary Timms Spanish Prayer & Praise Service--Fellowship Hall. Cleaning & Maintenance

Longmont Workcamps Begin!

Scripture Readings for July 20, 2008:

1st Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

2nd Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43



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Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2008

Condemnation

What is condemnation? In a biblical sense condemnation is a guilty verdict rendered by God which brings with it His judgment. Condemnation is the opposite of justification. Condemnation is the default status of everyone who is not in Christ.

It is crucial to our eternal souls to know if we are condemned or justified in the eyes of God. Our human minds have great difficulty comprehending the reality of eternity. However it does not take much pondering to know that eternal happiness in the presence of our Lord and God is infinitely more appealing than an eternal existence in darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth!

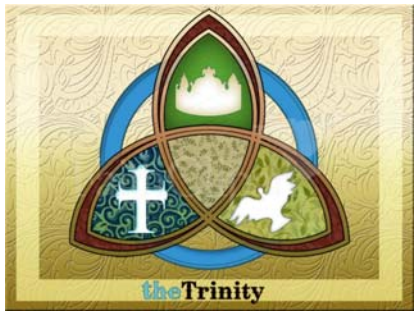
Paul tells us in Romans 8:1 *"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* How are we to know if we are *"in Christ Jesus?"*

2 Cor 13: 5 states *"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves."* How are we to test ourselves? R.C. Sproul, in the Reformation Study Bible, sums up a biblical examination of faith: *"Ask yourself... do I trust Christ (Heb 3:6), am I obedient to God (Matt 7:21), am I growing in holiness (Heb 12:14; 1 John 3:3), do I possess the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22, 23), do I have love for other Christians (1 John 3:14), am I a positive influence on others (Matt 5:16), am I adhering to apostolic teaching (1 John 4:2) and do I have the testimony of the Holy Spirit within me (Rom 8:15, 16)?"*

These verses do not reflect works to be performed to gain our salvation but are evidences that you are in the faith. Please use these verses and related texts to biblically examine yourself to see if you are in the faith so that Romans 8:1 may be applied to you.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Word. It is in Your Word that we find your revealed truths. Thank you for providing the means by which we can know that we are "in Christ Jesus." And most of all, thank you for Your mercy and grace in sending Jesus to pay the penalty for our sins so that we may be justified in your eyes. Help us to share this amazingly good news with everyone we encounter. Amen.

-Ty Cito



9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2008

Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshiping needs. -Thank you.

Gathering as Community

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome..... Pastor Bruce Welander
Opening Song. "Forever"
Apostolic Greeting Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Prayer of the Day
Temple Talk..... Doyle Lott, Lutheran Family Services

Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

First Lesson..... Isaiah 55:10-13, p.1062
Psalm Psalm 65:9-13, p.814
Second Lesson Romans 8:5-11, p.1618
Gospel Verse "Word of God Speak"
The Holy Gospel Matthew 13:1-23, p.1404
Children's Message..... Cindy Hansen & Mollie Goings
The Sermon "Is It Worth It?" Pastor Bruce Welander
Hymn of Response..... "More Precious than Silver"
Statement of Faith..... "Led by the Spirit"
Tithes & Offerings..... Briana Weber, soloist..... "Held"
Offertory..... "Take My Heart"
Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers

Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution..... The Lord's Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Songs during Communion "The King of Love My Shepherd Is,"
"When the Night is Falling," "Wonderful, Merciful Savior," "Lord Have Mercy," "In Christ Alone,"
"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Song..... "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Saturday Worship — July 12, 2008 --- 5:30 to 6:15 pm

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Statement of Faith The Apostles' Creed
PrayersWorshipers are encouraged to share their prayers out loud

Sharing the Meal

Communion
Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying "The body and blood of Christ given for you," as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Song "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

- ♫ FM 89.7 The WAY - Contemporary Christian Music, local Longmont station.
- ♫ FM 91.1 KLOV - Contemporary Christian Music
- ♫ FM 94.7 KRKS - Teaching and Christian Rock Music
- ♫ AM 910 KPOF - Easy Listening Christian Contemporary and Teaching

[FCLC has trained Stephen Ministers](#)— Christian caregivers who encourage, care, and pray. Ask for a Stephen Minister by calling the church office, 303-776-8771, or call Julie Baas, Stephen Ministry Leader, at 303-772-4995.
If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Bruce.



Saturday and Sunday Servants: If you *CANNOT* fulfill your Saturday or Sunday Servant position as scheduled, PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). If you leave a voice message at the church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

	5:30p	<i>THIS Saturday July 12, 2008</i>	<i>Next Saturday July 19, 2008</i>
Sound System		Kathy Griffee	Steve Hansen
Video Projection		Stacia Keller	Matt Hansen
Ushers:		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
Lector		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Greeters		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
<i>Servant Coordinators</i>		<i>This Sunday July 13, 2008</i>	<i>Next Week July 20, 2008</i>
Sound System Kathy Griffee 970-535-4789	8:30 11a	TBD Doug Inskeep	Jan Baas Jan Baas
Video Input		Ella Lien	Ella Lien
Video Projection Stacia Keller 303-961-2652	11a	JD Sell	Stacia Keller
Greeters Pat Carson 303-776-0597	8:30	George & Chris Goble Mitch & Pat Carson	George & Chris Goble Michael & Karla Irvin
	11a	Steve & Diana Phelan Sally Meier	Greg & Patti Harms Pete Seale
Head Ushers	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Mike Hoops	Mike Hoops
Ushers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Dale Nehls Taylor Nehls	Harold Whitefoot Steve Freeman
	11a	Cliff Jensen Michael Schaff	Mark Flowers Jeff Bladt
Acolytes Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Sam Schaff	Ryan Carson
Lectors Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Donna Smith LaRae Schaff	Carolyn Yanoski Ann Hovick
Communion Servers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Alan & Kathleen Chestnut Ewald & Kathe Schelert	David & Jill Brown Michael & Karla Irvin
	11a	Bob & Pat Neb Rhea Hoops / Janet Streed	Mitch & Pat Carson Roger & Cookie Olsen
Communion Preparation Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	before 8:30 & 11a	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	Ed & Ethel Owens
Communion Cleanup Chris Goble 303-834-8121	after 11a	Jim & Judy Conradson	Mark & Joan Flowers
Nursery	8:30	Daniel & Laura Meyers	Jamie Mendez
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	9:45	No nursery during summer	No nursery during summer
	11a	Jennifer Tatham	Carrie Hostetter
Children's Church Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Mary Konicek Elisabeth Phelan, Asst	Nanette Goings Mollie Goings, Asst
Office Volunteers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	9:30- 11a	Stacia Keller	Veta Hartman
Coffee Cleanup Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	after 11a	Erin Ciccone	Julie Zumhofe



FCLC Weekly News

Pentecost 9 ~~~ July 13, 2008

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Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

Here's a priceless way we can all help others... and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news. Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.

Prayer-chain@fclc.org is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation. *It's easy to sign up, just go to our website: www.fclc.org; click on the "Email" button on the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain...* there are instructions to lead you through the subscription process church office and she will assist you. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before* you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks. If you do not belong to the PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30. Evenings and weekends, call either † Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or † Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314, and they will post your prayer request.

The mission Christ gave to all churches ...



Matthew 28:19

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Lord’s Day to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance

July 5 & 6, 2008

	2008 <i>Worship</i>	2007 <i>Worship</i>
Sat 5:30	51	79
Sun 8:30	146	129
Sun 11a	154	<u>227</u>
Mission Trips	<u>87</u>	
Totals:	438	435
Summer Sunday school 2008:	No SS - Holiday	
Summer Sunday school 2007:	57	
2008 Average Attendance:	531	
2007 Average Attendance:	508	

Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

† Carl Backes—diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia; referred to a hematologist/oncologist.

† Vickie Carder—for a miracle of healing from head trauma in a motorcycle accident on July 6th.

† Lois Ward—on the death of Roy on July 4th; for God’s peace, grace and strength at this time of loss.

† Enders and Goderstad families—on Torge’s death on July 4th; God’s grace, peace, mercy & strength at this time of loss.

† Joyce Heimbichner—for complete healing and recovery; strength & peace for Marv.

† Janelle Olson—had surgery July 10th; for complete healing of broken left wrist (radius).

† Ron Wormke—has a carcinoma on his chest; will be removed soon.

† Bob Mueller—diagnosed with melanoma; discernment and wisdom for them and for the physicians.

† Pastor Dan—for rest and renewal on his sabbatical this summer.

† Mike & Nikol Olson family—Mike’s dad was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer; began radiation treatment

† Lubovich family—George was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic syndrome on May 9th; his bone marrow is dying. This can be a pre-leukemia condition that, in his case, is a result of his previous treatments.

† Don & LuAnne Janssen family—daughter-in-law Heather diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer at age 34; has begun 6 months of chemo treatments at Rose Medical Center; will evaluate in December.

† Schaff family—LaRae’s father battling cancer is now on hormone therapy and improving. Her brother, Len, is battling prostate cancer.

† Yost family—Gary’s brother, Greg, has a rare prostate cancer, sarcoma; undergoing radiation treatment.

† Walder family—Jim’s dad and step mom, as she undergoes radiation and chemo for Stage IV lung cancer.

† Vece family—Josephine’s mother, Dorothy Panek, battling cancer.

† Griffee family—Kathy’s niece, Amanda, struggling with her 8-month-old’s brain tumor; had 3rd surgery.

† Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.

† Judy Heller—continuing with ‘modified’ chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.

† Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God’s protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.

Wedding Anniversaries

July 14
Don & LuAnn Hostetter – 29 yrs

July 15
Sandor & Stephanie Demosthenes – 8 yrs

July 16
Brian & Margaret Greene – 20 yrs

July 17
Craig & Anne Hovick – 32 yrs

Tom & Laura Lewis – 14 yrs

July 19
Bob & Chris Mueller – 22 yrs

Birthdays		
<u>July 13</u>		<u>July 17</u>
Debbie Schroeder		Jackie Bilan
Alex Garcia		<u>July 18</u>
<u>July 14</u>		Stacia Keller
Andrea Lee		Kerry Kleiman
Cecily Webb		Erin Ciccone
<u>July 15</u>		Kendra Cullian
Lee Quaintance		Anna Kramer
Lori Bladt		<u>July 19</u>
Jon Roth		Richard Fellows
Natalie James		Kelly Marshall
<u>July 16</u>		Sam Bauder
Jordan Major		Taylor Nehls

Altar Flowers

July 13
In loving memory of Rhonda Hartman Healy: loving mother to Aaron; precious daughter.
-Aaron Hartman and Veta Hartman

Discipleship

- Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:
- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family.
 - Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
 - Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Budget YTD	\$415,806	\$370,700	\$331,110
General offering YTD	\$359,825	\$314,327	\$320,397
Needed per week	\$ 15,493	\$ 13,670	\$ 12,600
Received per week	\$ 13,327	\$ 11,642	\$ 11,867



- † **If you missed the first quarter budget hearing on Sunday, April 20, it was announced that 15% of the general offering, \$24,623, was distributed for the quarter to our Outreach Ministry Partners. It is still our hope that the general offering for the next three quarters will be such that the percentage given to Outreach can return to 20%.**
- † Second quarter Budget Hearing will be Sunday, July 13th at 9:35am in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

- Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:
- ♦ Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, “Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year.”
 - ♦ The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b:“Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation’s record.”

Library News

ICE CREAM FOR BOOKS! June 1 - August 5

Are YOU reading? Readers of **all ages** can help fill the huge ice cream cones on the library wall with ‘scoops’ of ice cream earned with each book they read and return June 1 to August 5. For every ten scoops earned, another No. 10 can of fruits and vegetables will be added to the gift for Meals on Wheels. Check out a book today and watch the pyramid of cans grow each week.

Surprise prizes and ‘real’ ice cream for readers at the end of the program! FCLC readers have already earned 23 big cans of fruit & veggies! Find a book, a comfy chair, and help the gift grow!



Worship & Music and Drama

Worship Team Corner

~Diane Sell

Leap of Faith Worship Team

Has been under construction this summer~! Diane Sell will be heading up this team next fall; she has been pulling together new and fun music.

Those youth, 6-12 grades, interested in joining this worship team for the 2008-09 school year please see Diane Sell for a 3-ring binder and CD of all the music that we will be working on this next year~! These will be available to you beginning August 1st~

*Those interested in playing instruments, please talk with Diane ahead of time... we are in need of guitarists, drummers, (Bob Goings will be on the Piano...well not actually "ON" it...he will be playing it)

LOF Rehearsal times: (meet in the Sanctuary)

- † August, Wednesday 27th 6pm-7:30pm (introducing new songs for Rally Day and placing you in your voice range)
- † Sunday 31st 6:15pm-7:30pm (I know it is Labor Day Weekend, but I need as many of you there as possible!)

September

- † Thursday 4th 7pm with sound and VPU
- † Sunday 21st 6:15pm-7:30pm
- † Sunday 28th 6:15-7:30pm

Worship this summer...

Thank you to those of you who have given me bulletins from churches where you have worshiped. I love seeing what other congregations are doing. Please keep those bulletins coming as I work hard to plan music for the fall~!

WOF Worship Team (Women of Faith)

- † IS BACK~ and so is Diane~!
- † See Diane today for your new music packet and CD.
- † We will begin rehearsals in October.
- † Those interested in joining us we welcome you!

WOF Rehearsal Schedule:

- † October 15, 22, 29th meet in sanctuary from 6-7pm
- † November 12, 19, meet in sanctuary from 6-7pm
- † Wednesday November 26 from 6-:6:30pm
- † Saturday November 29th 5pm
- † Lead Worship November 29-30th

Drama Notes:

3rd -5th Grade Play (K.I.C.S.)

- † Diane is currently writing a One-Act play that will feature our 3rd - 5th grade children. Keep your eyes peeled on the "new" Music and Drama bulletin board located outside Diane's office for more details beginning in September.
- † Practices will begin Wednesday Night, December 3rd running from 5-7pm (we will break for dinner)
- † We will pick up rehearsals again after Christmas Break on Wednesday nights from 5-7pm and performances will be February 6-7th



LifeSong – Musical for 6th-9th graders...

- † Come join us in this tropical setting where 6 kids are put to the test to not only find the true leader inside each of them, but to also learn to lead like Jesus!
- † Along with the 6 main characters, we need island people, musicians, singers, Actors, dancers... a support team that would help us in the areas of Stage crew, sound and lights, VPU and so on!
- † Tryouts for this production will be held on Sunday, August 24th, following the 11am service. Look on the board outside Diane's office for more detailed information and audition sheets, copies of songs to use in your tryout; there is also a copy of a CD of all the music that you are welcome to take and listen to.
- † If you want to try-out but cannot make the try-out date, please contact Diane Sell to set up a separate time before August 27th...the show will be casted by Sunday, August 31.
- † Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 7th and run ever Sunday from 4-6pm in the Sanctuary.
- † Tech Week: November 9, 10, 11, (13, 14 are scheduled if necessary) from 6-8pm
- † Production dates: Saturday November 15th @7:30pm and Sunday November 16th @2pm
- † Leap of Faith Band will be using their talents to bring the music to life!~

Did you know...

That the author of "Take My Life and Let It Be" was written by the hymnist Frances R Havergal? Although she had served the Lord for years, she felt something was missing in her Christian experience. Then one day in 1873 she received a little book called, "All for Jesus" which stressed the importance of making Christ the King of every corner and cubicle of one's life. Later she found herself spending several days with ten people in a house. Some were Christians some were not. On her last night there, too excited to sleep she wrote this great consecration hymn, "Take My Life..."

Hundreds of years later the words of this song are still penetrating for us Christians. Whether it is musically in its traditional form or the contemporary form that Chris Tomlin put together that we now use as an offertory, we are moved by its message. Have you given your whole life...everything...to Jesus?

Musical Drama Troupe Coming to Faith Community Lutheran

When: This coming **Friday Night, July 18th**

This group is sponsored by Pastor Dan’s home congregation. We are looking forward to their production. What a great ministry! Please mark this date on your summer calendars now. Thank you for your generosity in opening up your homes to this group of youth and adults. We have housing for all 75 people!!!!

Any questions, please contact Diane Sell at the church, 303-776-8771, or diane@fclc.org

In case you are wondering about **Spoudazo’s** schedule after they arrive for their performance on **Friday, July 18th**, we are anticipating it will look something like this:

- 4:30 pm Arrive at church and setup
- 5:30 pm Pot Luck dinner hosted by FCLC
- 6:45 pm Warm-up and centering time
- 7:30 pm Presentation in Sanctuary
- 9:00 pm Host families take Youth home

Saturday, July 19th-- 8:30 am: Drop youth off at Church and send them on their way!

Youth Stuff

Fire Up! Bible Study ... We’ll get together again on July 16th!!! Come to get to know me (Brit), and one another. During the summer, all Middle School AND High School are welcome! Join us for an inspirational Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, at the Fire Pit, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Middle Schoolers

The Middle School trip to **Elitch Gardens is this Friday, July 18**. Sign up for the new date on the youth board. Meet at the church.



High Schoolers

Enjoy so much fun in the sun at Colorado’s best water park. Sign up on the Youth board for our **Monday, July 21st** day at WaterWorld!



Middle & High School—Tuesday, July 29th—come see what the beautiful Rocky Mountains have to offer by joining us on a day-hike in Rocky Mountain National Park. Details on the Youth board.

“Thank you” Note

What a **YUMMY** Workcamp potluck we had on June 11th!! Thank you to all who brought food and helped before, during and after the meal. We have such a willing and helpful church that makes it possible for functions (such as this) to go so smoothly. I am very grateful! Thanks, Andrea Lee.

“Foothills of the Rockies” Workcamp—Longmont 2008

“Foothills of the Rockies” Workcamp Update



Set-up week is upon us! By the time you read this, the church garage will have been filled and mostly emptied of almost 200 gallons of paint and a mountain of lumber and other building supplies. These were delivered the end of this last week and distributed to the 60-some sites that the Foothills of the Rockies Workcampers will complete the last 2 weeks of July.

The Hospitality Committee is looking forward to the arrival of the summer staff and volunteers from all over the country this coming week. Workcampers will arrive Sunday, July 20. Hard to believe that’s only 1 WEEK AWAY!

Next steps are actually preparing Longmont Christian School to be living quarters for the 2 weeks of camp. As a token of our gratitude to LCS, we would like to help them prepare for the arrival of their own students this August. Anyone who would be willing to help spruce up the school after the Workcampers leave would be much appreciated! This work day will take place August 9. More details will follow, but we will be cleaning walls, and generally making the facility look a little better than when we took it over. Many hands make light work. If you can volunteer for this project August 9, call Marcie Mason @ 303-772-1730, Bob Thoman @ 303-772-0039, or the Church office @ 303-776-8771.

Almost all of those sites will need at least one ladder! If you have any ladders that we could borrow, we can pick them up or you could bring them to the church during Set-up week, July 13-19.

We shall pray that you be richly blessed if you can share your ladders with us,
or help with the LCS Spruce-up! :-}

We thank God for all of you and all your support in this endeavor!

Please pray that the residents see God through these young campers and come to recognize them as His servants.

-Marcie Mason, Longmont Workcamp Coordinator

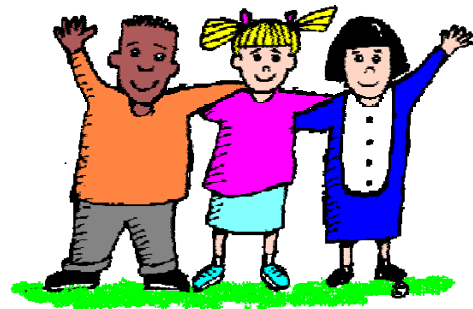
Christian Education

Summer of Gifts – Summer Sunday school for all ages!

Classes on various topics and interests are being offered during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45 am), taught by members of FCLC. Each week, classes for all ages will begin with a prayer and theme-related Bible reading. Check the bulletin board in the Narthex for room numbers and courses offered each week. Even if you didn't register ahead, don't let that stop you—

Join us for Sunday school this morning! Course offerings for the day include: *Explorations of Islam; Presentation by Lutheran Family Services; The Gospel Journey for Teens; Fizz! Bang! Wow! for Teens; Go Juggle! (1st-5th grades); and Dude David and Gigantic Goliath (Preschool / Kindergarten).*

“Love Out Loud” Vacation Bible School!



LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR “Love Out Loud” Vacation Bible School! VBS begins tomorrow!

July 14, 15, 16, 9:00-11:30 am *for Ages 3 - 12*

- Faith Community Lutheran teens are going to “LOVE OUT LOUD” at the Blanding, Utah, Workcamp.
- Teens from all over the country are going to work on homes and show how they “LOVE OUT LOUD” at two Workcamps in Longmont.

- So what about FCLC kids? Come to VBS and see how you can “LOVE OUT LOUD,” too!

Kids, now is your chance to have some fun learning the same Bible stories and singing the same songs as the Workcamp teens. We'll be constructing our own Bible crafts and snacks AND, we will be LOVING OUT LOUD, by participating in our own Workcamp related service projects benefiting the Longmont Workcampers, Meals on Wheels and our very own church.

Contact Nanette Goings TODAY to register- 303-772-6269, nanette@fclc.org

Couples – Wanna Go on a GREAT Date?

Join other couples from FCLC on Tuesday, July 15, as we attend the Concert in the Park at the Roosevelt Park Pavilion (8th & Coffman St.). Husbands, please bring the picnic dinner for you and your Date. . .PB&J, KFC or anything you think you and your Honey would like to eat are all fine choices. Gather on the west side of the park at 6:00 pm. Concert is 6:30-8 pm. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Questions? Contact nanette@fclc.org

Fellowship Happenings

FCLC Church Picnic

Now that we're into the full swing of the heat and BBQs of summer, I just wanted to remind you all to SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 24th, for our annual Church picnic.

Once again, we'll be at Hover Acres Park, 1361 Charles Drive, Longmont, from 3:30 - 7:30pm. Come for the fun, food, and fellowship! If you haven't been to one of our picnics before, make this the year to join us. There's volleyball, tennis, and a field for Frisbee, soccer, or football. We'll have horse shoes and other lawn games as well as organized kids' games. There's a great little park for kids. And of course, our picnic would not be complete without CRAWDAD races for the kids! If watching all the activity is more your speed, there's a lot of grass to spread out your blanket or put out your chair and just have a seat and relax.

To host such a wonderful afternoon, Fellowship needs a little bit of your time. How can you help?

- Do you like to bake? We need folks to bring 2-3 doz. cookies or bars to the picnic for our dessert.
- Do you like to play games? We need people to "run" a game for an hour. We'll have the supplies... we just need your time!
- Do you like to work on upper body strengthening? No need to go to the gym this day. We have lots of coolers, tables, and food for you to move to the Pavilion at the park. We'll need folks for set up as well as clean up (you may sign up for one or both ends of this job).
- Do you have a truck or large vehicle? We need a few folks who have trucks or large SUVs to help us load tables from the church to the picnic site.

Please respond to sallyjmeier@yahoo.com or lindplindp@msn.com if you can lend a hand!

Thanks in advance,
Sally Meier and Pam Lind

Babysitter List in the Nursery

Do you need a babysitter this summer? There's a list of kids on the bulletin board in the Nursery who are eager to babysit. Check it out!

-Andrea Lee

Word of Wisdom

- ✠ Faith is like radar that sees through the fog. –Corrie Ten Boom, *Tramp for the Lord*
- ✠ A good marriage is the union of two good forgivers. –Ruth Graham Bell
- ✠ Forgiveness is God's command. –Martin Luther
- ✠ The fewer the words, the better the prayer. –Martin Luther
- ✠ I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much. –Mother Teresa